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KY Governor's Emergency Management Workshop

US EPA Region IV's Annual Chemical Emergency Preparedness Conference



WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009

10:00 - 12:00

GOVERNORS' ROUNDTABLE

***Hosted by Governor Steven L. Beshear
Wilkinson Room***

Governors from bordering states and Georgia are invited to attend this session with their state emergency management director and adjutant general. The discussion will focus on how states can better support each other during natural disasters. By Invitation Only – State Governor's, Adjutant's General and Emergency Management Directors will engage in a facilitated discussion covering:

- Recent Trends in Emergency Management
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact
- National Guard Status during Presidentially Declared Disasters
- Improving relationships with the Federal Emergency Management Agency

10:00 - 12:00

LEPC ROUNDTABLE

***Hosted by Region IV EPA
Sampson Room***

EPA Region IV hosts LEPC members from Region 4 states in a roundtable discussion concerning the work and variation of LEPCs in various states.

10:00 - 1:00

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration is located in the center of the lobby of the Galt House.

1:30 - 2:00

WELCOME AND CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

***Brigadier General John Heltzel
Grand Ball Room C***

General Heltzel, Director of Kentucky Division of Emergency Management will welcome participants to the Governor's Emergency Management Workshop Conference. General Heltzel will also provide an overview of the agenda and introduce afternoon speakers.

2:00 - 2:30

OPENING REMARKS

EPA Representative (Region IV or HQ)

2:30 - 3:00

KEY NOTE ADDRESS

Governor Steven L. Beshear, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Governor Beshear will open the Governor's Emergency Management Workshop by reflecting on the past year's natural disasters. He will also share his vision for local and state emergency management.

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3:00 - 3:30

KEY NOTE ADDRESS

***Major General (Ret) James Bassham
Director, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA)***

Coordinating state emergency management for optimum state and local preparedness and response.

3:30 - 4:30

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION MEETING (SERC)

BG John W. Heltzel, Chairman

Full Session and presentation of landmark proposed Emergency Response Commission Legislation. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

4:30 -

EXHIBITOR AREA OPENS

Archibald Room

Visit with our exhibitors and take your BINGO card with you. As you talk with the exhibitors, ask to have a block on your BINGO card initialed. Cards completed by Friday morning will be eligible for raffle drawings.

6:00 - 7:00

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION

Waterford Room/25th floor

Governor Beshear and General Heltzel invite local and state leaders, platinum level sponsors, speakers, trainers and guests to attend this business casual get-together.

***Special thanks to the Louisville Symphony Orchestra for providing the cello player for this reception.
Musician/TBA***

7:30 - 9:00

2009 GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BANQUET

Fountain Dining Room

This past year has brought many challenges to our state. Please join us as we recognize a few of the many who met the challenge and went beyond the call of duty.

9:15 - 11:00

RELAX WITH BLUEGRASS /5 Miles From Nowhere

Archibald Room

Enjoy the music of one of eastern Kentucky's finest bluegrass bands. Mingle and network. Evening refreshments will be available, courtesy of sponsoring vendors.



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THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:30 - 8:30 **BREAKFAST/Speaker TBA**
Grand Ball Room C

8:45 - 9:45 **SESSION A**

***Please note that class seating is limited. Classes will be closed once session has reached maximum.**
***Listed audiences are suggested groups. Sessions are not limited to suggested audiences.**

HOLLY Room: **OVERVIEW OF KENTUCKY'S HAZMAT TEAM**

This session is an introduction of the newly proposed comprehensive HazMat Program for state supported HazMat teams. Introduction will follow with a question and answer discussion.

Audience: EM personnel
 HazMat response members

WILLOW: **BULLITT COUNTY TRAIN DERAILMENT/A COUNTY PERSPECTIVE**
(Bullitt County Team/CSX Rep)

The Bullitt County team will share with participants what was learned during this major event and how those lessons have impacted their county and their direction for emergency management.

Audience: Elected officials
 EM personnel
 LEPC members

DOGWOOD: **WHEN YOU CAN'T CALL 911- WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?**

This session will focus on emergency communications including, amateur radio, Kentucky Emergency Warning System (KEWS), satellite phones, Man-portable, tactical-operations-Center (MITOC). Also various communication devices will be displayed.

Audience: EM personnel
 Public Information Officers
 Elected officials

OFF SITE VISIT: **LOUISVILLE METRO EOC IN ACTION (2 HOUR SESSION)**

This will be on-site visit to the new Louisville Metro EOC. Participants will leave from the Galt House lobby near conference registration area at 8:50 and will return at 10:30. This session is limited to 26 participants.

Audience: Elected officials
 EM personnel
 LEPC members



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SESSION A CONTINUED

WALNUT:

CASE STUDY: WHAT HAPPENED AT KINGSTON?

This session will be facilitated by Region IV EPA personnel. The discussion will focus on the fly ash and oil release from the Kingston Fossil Plant to the Clinch River.

Audience: ERT staff
HazMat response members
DEP staff
EM personnel

LAFFOON:

MEDIA MADNESS

This session will provide PIOs information and insight on preparing press releases related to emergency events and disasters. All participants will be given a CD with sample press releases and a standard format that can be used. Selected participants will have the opportunity to hone their skills for dealing with the media.

Audience: Public Information Officers/all agencies
EM personnel
Elected officials

9:50 - 10:50

SESSION B

HOLLY

FIGHTING CRIME IN LEVEL A ... FROM METH LABS TO WHITE POWDER

This discussion will focus on emergency response to crime scenes in a hazardous material environment. Topics addressed will include overall scene management, evidence recovery and successful prosecution. This session will have on display a Level A training suit.

Audience: HazMat response members
EM personnel
DEP personnel
Law enforcement

WILLOW:

PURCHASING PROCEDURES

This session will provide information on purchasing procedures before, during and after a disaster.

Audience: Elected officials
EM personnel
County and city treasurers



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SESSION B CONTINUED

MAPLE: *NANOTECHNOLOGY (DR. ROBERT YOKEL, PH.D)*

What it is, where it is and what the emergency responder needs to know about potential hazards.

Audience: ERT Staff
HazMat response members
Public health partners

DOGWOOD: *THE CHANGING ROLE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEES (TIMM GABLEHOUSE, NASTTPO)*

This session will focus on the transition of LEPCs from hazardous materials only planning group to an all-hazards focused committee.

Audience: LEPC members
EM personnel
Elected officials

LAFFOON: *CHEMICAL SAFETY BOARD – YEAR IN REVIEW*

This session will consist of videos and written presentations of chemical accidents that affected the nation in 2008. This session may involve graphic video. Analysis of actual events will be presented.

Audience: DEP staff
LEPC members
EM personnel
HazMat response members

10:50 - 11:00 **BREAK**

HOLLY: *SEARCH AND RESCUE - MAN AND BEAST*

This discussion will focus on the components and partners of search and rescue (SAR), local level coordination, KyEM involvement and animal rescue cases.

Audience: SAR team members
EM personnel
Law enforcement
Public Information Officers



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11:00 - 12:00 **SESSION C**

LAFFOON: *IT'S 2:00 A.M. AND WE'VE HAD A SPILL*

This session will focus on the partnership between the Environmental Response Team and KyEM. Topics will include scene size up, spill containment and spill clean up across the Commonwealth. Scene photos will be on display and may be graphic in nature.

Audience: HazMat response members
EM personnel
DEP staff
Elected officials
Law enforcement

DOGWOOD: *THE POWER OF CITIZEN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS (CERT) AND VOLUNTEERS*

Presenters will provide an overview of CERT, membership and why CERT is a vital component to your community's emergency management.

Audience: LEPC members
Volunteer partners
CERT members
EM personnel
Elected officials

MAPLE: *EPA'S ROLE IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE*

Region IV staff will discuss their involvement with emergency response and Homeland Security initiatives.

Audience: EM personnel
Law enforcement
Homeland Security staff
HazMat response members

WILLOW: *FORENSIC SCIENCE/DR. EMILY CRAIG*

Dr. Craig is Kentucky's medical examiner and a world-renowned expert on forensic science. Her expertise has been requested for national and international disasters. Join her for this session as she shares some of her experiences in Kentucky, the nation and the world and how proper response can maintain an uncontaminated scene.

Audience: Public health partners
Elected officials
EM personnel
Others interested in forensic science



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12:15 - 1:15

LUNCH / SPEAKER - CSX Representative
Grand Ball Room C

1:30 - 2:30

SESSION D

HOLLY:

RESPONDING TO THE RESPONDERS

Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board (KCCRB) will provide an overview of KCCRB and their role in a crisis by providing emotional support.

Audience: Volunteer partners
Faith-based partners
EM personnel

WILLOW:

DO I DECLARE?

Details will be shared with local and state officials concerning the declaration process. Participants will also receive a CD of sample county declarations that can be used for various disasters.

Audience: Elected officials
EM personnel

DOGWOOD:

RAIL EMERGENCIES/WHEN THE TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK

Session will provide an overview of various tank configurations, how to deal with leaking tanks and how local responders are to interact with rail personnel.

Audience: EM personnel
HazMat responders
DEP staff

WALNUT:

KENTUCKY'S STATE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN/MITIGATING THE RISKS

This will be an overview of Kentucky's Mitigation Plan focusing on the types of risks the Commonwealth may expect to occur. These identified risks are both manmade and natural.

Audience: EM personnel
Homeland Security staff
Elected officials
LEPC members



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SESSION D CONTINUED

LAFFOON:

MAP IT

Participants will receive information on local resources that can assist them in developing an overall picture of their county to be used in preparing, responding and mitigating emergency events.

Audience: EM personnel
LEPC members
Public health partners
Volunteer partners
Elected Officials

MAPLE:

STORM READY PROGRAM - IS YOUR STATE PARK PREPARED?

Information will be shared on Kentucky's groundbreaking program in preparing state parks to deal with severe weather outbreaks. This program is set to be a national model for other states'.

Audience: EM personnel
Park personnel
LEPC members
Public Information Officers

2:30 - 3:00

BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL VISITS

Take this time to continue conversations with conference exhibitors and sponsors, return phone calls or relax and network with other participants.

3:00 - 4:00

SESSION E

HOLLY:

EYE ON...

Louisville Office of the National Weather Service will talk about the weather service's capabilities to predict severe weather and flooding events. This session will also include a discussion of current drought conditions and severe weather outlook.

Audience: EM personnel
Others interested in weather patterns

DOGWOOD:

EFFECTIVE INITIAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT/HOW BAD IS BAD?

An overview of writing effective initial damage assessments. Participants will receive a handout that outlines the damage classifications and how to determine severity.

Audience: Elected officials
EM personnel
LEPC members



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SESSION E CONTINUED

WALNUT:

***INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS)
THE NATIONAL BLUEPRINT TO RESPONSE (ART SMITH)***

This session will be facilitated by Region IV EPA personnel. The discussion will focus on how to incorporate ICS into your response SOP.

Audience: LEPC members
ERT staff
HazMat response members

WILLOW:

***KENTUCKY'S INTEGRATED SHELTER PROGRAM
(THIS SESSION WILL BUILD ON THE MAP IT SESSION)***

This session will provide information on the Kentucky Integrated Shelter Program and how to identify locations that can be used as general population, special needs and pet-capable shelters.

Audience: EM personnel
LEPC members
Volunteer organizations
CERT members
Public health partners
Elected officials

LAFFOON:

PANDEMIC FLU EXERCISE

This session will be an overview of the pandemic flu exercise that will be held the week of August 3-7. This exercise will set a standard for other states in how to establish and facilitate a statewide exercise.

Audience: Elected officials
LEPC members
Public health partners
Law enforcement
EM personnel

4:30 - 5:30

EXHIBITOR RECEPTION

Join us in the vendor hall for hors d'oeuvre and finish meeting the exhibitors. Remember to have your BINGO card signed by each exhibitor. Completed BINGO cards are eligible for raffle drawings during Friday's breakfast.

4:30 - 7:30

ON YOUR OWN

Go out for dinner at one of the many wonderful Louisville restaurants or shop at a local store. The Galt House also has several restaurants.

7:30 – 11:00

SCAVENGER HUNT/TBA

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BREAKFAST

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8:40 - 9:50

SESSION F

SAMPSON:

Phil May, Region 4 FEMA Coordinator

Overview of FEMA's responsibilities during a disaster. Mr. May will also discuss FEMA's role in Kentucky during the 2009 disasters. Questions are encouraged.

Audience: Elected officials
EM personnel
LEPC members
County and city treasurers
Others interested in FEMA's role

WILKINSON:

Dr. William Hacker, Director of Public Health
Dr. Kraig Humbaugh, Director of Division of Epidemiology

Public Health leaders will provide insight about health concerns throughout the Commonwealth. Speakers will focus on health concerns as it relates to emergency preparedness and response. Questions are encouraged.

Audience: Elected officials
Public health partners
Volunteer partners
EM Personnel
Those interested in public health

9:50 - 10:20

BREAK/CHECK OUT

Please take this time and check out of your room. Baggage can be held through the hotel Concierge or front desk services.



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10:20 - 11:50 SESSION G

SAMPSON: RECOVER...LIFE CYCLE

Kentucky is currently involved in several recovery disasters. Often, the process is unknown or misunderstood. This session will include a PowerPoint presentation on disaster recovery. Previous disasters will be discussed. Questions are encouraged.

- Audience: EM personnel
County treasurers
Elected officials
Others interested in the recovery process

WILKINSON: LEGISLATIVE FORUM ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/ STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE INVITED AS FORUM GUESTS (Tentatively scheduled)

Consider this an opportunity to speak with legislators who represent emergency management as the legislative standing committee. They are interested and concerned about the needs of emergency management at the state and local level. This will be a Q/A session.

- Audience: Elected officials
EM personnel
LEPC members

12:00 - 1:15 LUNCH/Speaker TBA
Grand Ball Room C

1:15 - 1:30 CLOSING REMARKS
Grand Ball Room C

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